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1. REF B NO LONGER AVAILABLE ☐ BUT SUBJ

IDENTICAL WITH DR. (JUR) EM. HOFFMANN GERMAN JOURNALIST

RESIDING VIENNA AS FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT FOR "SELT-

HANDELS INFORMATIONEN" OF COBURG GERMANY. SUBJ WAS

CONTACT OF ROMANIAN PRESS ATTACHE MOISE ORBAN

☐ SINCE DEPARTED VIENNA WHO RELATED TO

☐ (AND THENCE TO US) THAT HOFFMANN HAD TRAVELLED

PRIVATELY TO CHINA IN LATE 60'S. HAVING OBTAINED VISA

FROM BERN. HE ALLEGEDLY RETURNED FROM TRIP CONVINCED

MAO AND COMMUNISM GOOD FOR CHINA. CARDED ☐ INFO

FROM EGOT 17842, FEB 1963 INDICATED HOFFMANN HAD BEEN

BROUGHT TO KGB ATTENTION PRIOR 1962 BY SELF CONFESSED KGB

AGENT NICOLAS LAZOPOULOS.

2. WILL ASK ☐ ABOUT HOFFMANN AT NEXT MEET

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